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PASS OVERSTREET/BENTON/SPENCER

1. SOIL TESTS INC OUT OF SCHMIDT HAMMERS. EFFORTS TO LOCATE SOME IN RETAIL OUTLETS UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR. TRUST HAMMER HAND-CARRIED BY SPENCER REACHED YOU. THAT HAMMER LOANED BY DENVER OFFICE AND MUST BE RETURNED AT END OF FIELD WORK. MEANWHILE, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE 2 MORE HAMMERS AND SHIP BY POUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BELIEVE NO REQUIREMENT FOR TOPO REPRESENTATIVE IN LAGOS. NOW THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THE TOPO MAPS SENT BY BENTON, THE ONLY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL NEEDED BY TOPO TO COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE BASE MAP ARE:

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- A. STABLE-BASE FILM POSITIVE OF THE 1976 MAP OF THE FCT, 1:100,000 SCALE - 4 SHEETS, NOT MOSAICKED TOGETHER. THIS MATERIAL IS SURELY READILY AVAILABLE FROM THE FEDERAL SURVEYS DEPARTMENT.

B. THE PROJECTION EQUATIONS USED FOR THE 1:100,000 MAP OF THE FCT (1976). THESE ARE NEEDED SO THAT

THE LANDSAT BASE MAP CAN BE MADE ON THE SAME
PROJECTION.

THIS INFORMATION HAND CARRIED LAGOS BY SPENCER; PRESUME
ACTION COMPLETED BY NOW.

3. TRUST THAT HELICOPTERS ARE NOW IN FULL OPERATION.
SLAR IMAGES BROUGHT BY SPENCER SHOULD BE IMMENSELY
USEFUL IN TRAVERSE PLANNING AND INTERPRETATION.

4. FLAGSTAFF HAS COMPLETED PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF
LANDSAT FOR THE LAND-CLASSIFICATION MAP. FIVE OF YOUR
UNITS DEFINITELY DISTINGUISHABLE BY COMPUTER, AND HOPEFUL
FURTHER EXPERIMENTATION IN RATIOING AND STRETCHING WILL
DISTINGUISH OTHER TWO. EXPECT TO COMPLETE COMPUTER WORK
BY END OF MAY. AIMING FOR PUBLICATION ON SUBDUE LANDSAT
BASE BY END OF MAY.
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